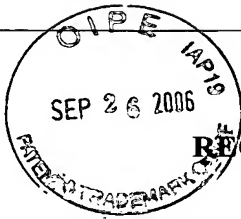


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)


TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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INVENTOR(S): Jean-Paul MARDON			
<p>Address to: Mail Stop: RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. <u>10/728,239</u>, filed on <u>December 3, 2003</u>, entitled Alloy and Tube for Nuclear Fuel Assembly and Method for Making Same.</p> <p>The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on June 28, 2006.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Changes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Submission: _____</p>			

Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to extend the time to file a Request for Continuation Examination from June 30, 2006 to September 30, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee, which is believed to be **\$1,020.00**, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11 -0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: Sept 26, 2006

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